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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gilles, et al.

Serial No.: 09/915,914

Filed: 26 July 2001

For: Peptide-Mediated Transfection Agents
and Methods of Use

Examiner: Wax, R.

Art Unit: 1653

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

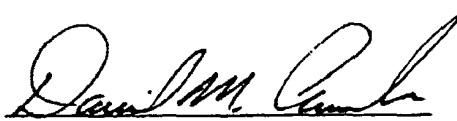
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10 March 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith please find a petition (including payment) for a one-month extension so as to make this response timely.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with anything referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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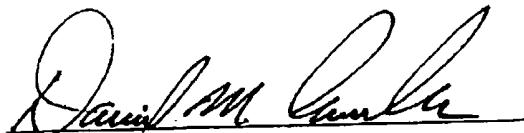
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allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if doing so could preclude the need for an additional formal action and response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1 July 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Chambers", written over a horizontal line.

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